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This publication presents an annotated list of books, videotapes, magazines, journals, conferences, training opportunities, and organizations related to the topic of urban youth ministry. Resources specifically geared toward urban youth ministry are marked. For each listing, the publication provides the name, contact person, address and telephone number (when possible), and description. (SM)

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†† *Symbol marks those resources that are specifically geared toward urban youth ministry.*

Introduction

The following list of books, magazines, training opportunities, and organizations are some of the most helpful and relevant on the topic of urban youth ministry. The task of including a complete, annotated listing of all relevant resources is far beyond the scope of this directory. We are, however, continuously compiling lists of reference books on urban youth and would be happy to send you a more comprehensive listing if it could be a vital resource to your ministry.

Contact us at:

Resource Directory
Kingdomworks
PO Box 12589
Philadelphia, PA 19151
E-mail: Kingdomwks@aol.com

Resource Directory
Urban Youth Ministries
1045 Swift Street
Kansas City, MO 64116-4127
E-mail: youth@iugm.org

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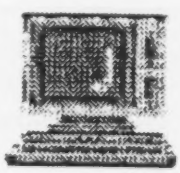

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Urban Youth Worker's Resources - Books

AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE STUDY BIBLE
The Lamad Group, Inc.
PO Box 34667
Philadelphia, PA 19102-4667
215/236-8493 or 215/829-5511 (phone)
215/236-4977 (fax)
Details and documents Africa's contribution to the formation of Christianity.

AN URBAN WORLD: CHURCHES FACE THE FUTURE
Editors: Larry Rose & C. Kirk Hadaway
Broadman Press
Nashville, Tennessee
Contains helpful chapters by recognized urban ministry leaders on Christian ministry in the face of rapid world urbanization.

ALWAYS RUNNING: GANG DAYS IN LA ††
By Luis J. Rodriguez (Touchtone 1993)
Simon & Schuster Publishers
Rockefeller Center
1230 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10020
Written by the son of Mexican immigrants, Luis Rodriguez chronicles his life growing up as a gang member in Watts and East Los Angeles. A captivating look at what it is like growing up in Los Angeles gang culture.

BLACK AND WHITE STYLES OF YOUTH MINISTRY: TWO CONGREGATIONS IN AMERICA ††
By William R. Myers (Pilgrim Press)
475 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115 (1991)
A very helpful book to help youth workers see traditionally overlooked cultural differences within youth ministry styles. A youth ministry in an African American church is compared and contrasted with one in a traditionally Caucasian church. Provides helpful insights into the cross-cultural implications of working with African American and Caucasian youth.

CITIES OF LONESOME FEAR: GOD AMONG THE GANGS ††
By Gordon McLean
c/o MLM Moody Press: Chicago, IL
Chicago, IL 60610 (1991)
Gives an excellent analysis and critique of the reality of contemporary gang life. In addition, McLean writes not merely to describe gang life but to show clearly how the power of God can transform the individual caught up in destructive gang lifestyles.

CITY OF GOD, CITY OF SATAN: A BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF THE URBAN CHURCH
By Robert C. Linthicum
(Academic and Professional Books)
Zondervan Publishing House
1415 Lake Drive SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
A very thorough and comprehensive look at a biblical theology of the city. An exhaustive work at bringing the truth of scripture to bear on the contemporary urban world.

COOKIE ††
By Cookie Rodriguez
FMG Distribution
PO Box 28450
Santa Ana, CA 92799-8450
Autobiography of a prostitute and drug addict in New York City who became a Christian and turned her life around. Now she and her husband run a center for street kids. Motivational story, especially for girls.

CREATIVE URBAN YOUTH MINISTRY: A RESOURCE FOR YOUTH WORKERS ††
By Glandion Carney

Standard Publishing Cinncinnati, OH
A "how-to" book borne out of the struggles and successes of establishing an effective youth ministry in the urban setting.
(Available from IUGM)

DEVELOPING LEADERS FOR URBAN MINISTRIES
Editors: Edgar, Elliston and Timothy Kauffman (Peter Lang Publishing)
New York, New York . (1993)
This book aims at providing a framework for identifying the foundational issues to initiate or improve a leadership development curriculum for an urban area. They hope to offer some basic educational principles and recommendations that may be used to design both theologically sound and contextually appropriate curricula to equip Christian leaders who live and work in cities.

DISCIPLINE AND THE URBAN/DISADVANTAGED YOUTH ††
By James M. Harriger (1988)
International Union of Gospel Missions
1045 Swift
Kansas City, MO 64116
816/471-8020

DISCIPLING THE CITY: A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO URBAN MISSION
Edited by Roger Greenway (2nd Edition)
Baker Bookhouse (1992)
PO Box 6287
Grand Rapids, MI 49516-6287
An excellent book covering the entire gamut of urban challenges written by a variety of seasoned urban ministry practitioners and theologians. A must for every urban worker.
Discipline policies and procedures from rescue-type youth ministries for help in ministering to urban youth at rescue missions. Nine examples from urban youth missions from around the US
An interesting perspective, not a complete guide. Cost is $5.00.

DRAMA IN THE INNER-CITY HANDBOOK ††
By Darryl & Yvonne Brake
Because He Cares Ministry, Inc.
1340 East Avenue (1995)
PO Box 71
Akron, OH 44309-0071
Helpful in aiding youth leaders in developing outreach ministry.

FOLLOWING GOD'S WAY ††
Pioneer Clubs
Box 788
Wheaton, IL 60189-0788
708/293-1600
Christian kids' club for girls and boys, ages 2 through high school. In addition to regular program, urban edition of their clubs' programs, materials and resources are available. Urban edition has only one handbook geared toward elementary ages, and must be adapted for other age groups; does not require children to purchase own books, and they waive the organization's registration fee Handbook has 48 lessons, costs $20.00. (English & Spanish available from IUGM)

THE GREAT COMMISSION HANDBOOK
Berry Publishing Services, Inc.
701 Main Street
Evanston, IL 60202
708/869-1573 (phone)
708/869-4825 (fax)
An annual magazine featuring study and service opportunities for students and young adults. No specific focus for urban ministry, but contains a great resource of Christian colleges, universities and seminaries as well as long and short term ministry opportunities.

GREAT GAMES FOR CITY KIDS ††
By Nelson Copeland
Youth Specialties Books
1224 Greenfield Drive
El Cajon, CA 92021 (1991)
Over 200 games and learning activities designed and tested on the streets of Philadelphia.

Organized by indoor, outdoor and topic of learning activity (including relational, family, political, religious and environmental), and age groups. Also has a chapter on "The Secret of Urban Play," which stresses the need for developing activities that express the culture of urban children.

GREAT GAMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
Marilee Gustafson, Sue Wolfe & Cheryl King
Human Kinetics Books, Box 5076
Champaign, IL 61825-5076
800/747-4457
69 game ideas for upper elementary through senior high groups. Well organized by age, number of kids, and skills required, with safety tips included for each game. Easy to understand with thorough descriptions and drawings of how to set up.

THE HEROIC REVOLUTION: A NEW AGENDA FOR URBAN YOUTHWORK ††
By Nelson Copeland
James C. Winston Publishing Company, Inc.
PO Box 90883 (1994)
Nashville, TN 37209
615/256-7304
Written to the suburbanite who wishes to reach youth in American cities, this is a resource for "urbocentric" rather than "suburbocentric" youth ministry. Chapters cover issues such as culture, gangs, discipline, urban religions and more.

THE HISPANIC CHALLENGE: OPPORTUNITIES CONFRONTING THE CHURCH
By Manuel Ortiz
InterVarsity Press
PO Box 1400
Downers Grove, IL 60515
An excellent sociological and missiological perspective touching the task of leadership development with second generation Hispanics.

HOMELESSNESS: AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY
By Jim Harriger
IUGM, 1045 Swift, Kansas City, MO 64116
816/471-8020
A Bible study aimed at teens being used by all Assemblies of God churches as part of their "Discover It" curriculum.

HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL CAMP COUNSELOR
Benjamin Publishing Co.
Fredonian Street
Shirley, MA 01464
This book is advertised as an easy to read book for training camp counselors.

INSIDE OUT: MESSAGES TO YOUNG MEN AT RISK
Abandoned Books
A Givens Organization
885 Third Avenue, Suite 2900
New York, NY 10022-4383
212/230-3229 (phone)
212/230-3299 (fax)
Book of letters written by 25 inmates from Leavenworth Penitentiary in Kansas. The letters are written to at-risk youth who may be headed in the same direction they went. Paperback is $9.95; audiocassette is $14.95.

KIDS ON THE STREET: THE TRAGEDY OF HOMELESS CHILDREN...AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT ††
By Carl R. Resener and Judy Hall (1992)
International Union of Gospel Missions
1045 Swift, Kansas City, MO 64116-4127
816/471-8020 ($10.00)

NATIONAL GUIDE TO FUNDING FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
Published By The Foundation Center
79 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10003-3076
212/620-4230
A listing of funds and grants available for nonprofit organizations working with children, youth and families. Published in April 1993, cost is $135.00. They also work with area libraries to establish Foundation Center Library Services, in

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all states, in which all of their publications, plus more on foundations, are available for free. Other resource books on foundations available through The Foundation Center.

POSITIVE ADOLESCENT CHOICES TRAINING (PACT): A MODEL FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION GROUPS WITH AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUTH ††
By Betty R. Yung and Rodney Hammond
Research Press
2612 N. Mattis Avenue
Champaign, IL 61821
217/352-3273

STREETS OF HOPE: FALL & RISE OF AN URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD
By Peter Medoff and Holly Sklar
South End Press
116 St. Botolph Street
Boston, MA 02115
800/533-8478 (phone)
Captivating story of a once thriving Boston community that made a comeback against the social evils that had devastated it. A special interest is the organization's commitment to involve youth in all levels of their community development work -- very helpful model for urban community development.

SHORT-TERM URBAN MISSIONS DIRECTORY
International Union of Gospel Missions
1045 Swift
Kansas City, MO 64116-4127
800/624-5156 (phone)
Internet - http://www.iugm.org/sumr-dir.html

Listing of paid and volunteer positions for high schoolers and older. Potential resource for recruiting interns and for networking with the organizations listed (listed geographically and by type of work).

THE URBAN CHRISTIAN: EFFECTIVE MINISTRIES IN TODAY'S URBAN WORLD
By Ray Bakke
InterVarsity Press
PO Box 1400
Downers Grove, IL 60515
An absolute must for any person desiring to do effective urban ministry. Gives an excellent account of long term ministry from the perspective of a man and his family who came to love urban people for the long haul.
(Available from IUGM - $10.00)

URBAN THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS DIRECTORY
Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education (SCUPE)
200 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 502
Chicago, IL 60601-5909
312/726-1200 (phone)
312/726-0425 (fax)
Director: David Frenchak

URBAN SANCTUARIES: NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS IN THE LIVES AND FUTURES OF INNER-CITY YOUTH ††
By Milbrey W. McLaughlin, Merita A. Irby and Juliet Langman
Jossey-Bass: San Francisco, CA (1994)
415/433-1740

URBAN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT MANUAL ††
Voice of Hope
PO Box 5102
Dallas, TX 75208
214/631-7027
A "how-to" manual that contains practical ideas on starting or strengthening an urban youth program with a special emphasis on Christian Community Development. Cost is $39.00.

URBAN YOUTH RESOURCE MANUAL
Contact: Ruby Mitchell
Emmanuel Gospel Center
PO Box 180245
Boston, MA 02118-0994
(617) 262-4567

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A publication that comes in a 3-ring binder and includes a variety of information pertinent to urban youth gleaned from research of 120 urban church youth ministries in Boston. Chapters include a detailed survey of successful urban youth ministries, working with gangs, urban violence and youth, ethnic/immigrant churches and youth ministry, mentoring, reaching unchurched youth and an annotated bibliography of urban youth ministry resources.

THE VILLE: COPS AND KIDS IN URBAN AMERICA ††

By Greg Donaldson
Tickner and Fields: New York
(1993)
This book describes the day-to-day life of urban youth seen through the eyes of housing project police. Helpful in seeing the reality of life as an urban black teenager living in government subsidized housing projects.

THE VIOLENT GANG ††

By Luis Yablonsky
Revised Edition
Penguin Books: Baltimore, MD (1970)
This is the classic study of urban gangs.

WILD THING: LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX ††

By Haman Cross, Donna Scott, Eugene Seals
Quality Publishing Systems
Box 339635
Farmington Hills, MI 48333
313/819-0226
A book designed to teach college age youth things that "perhaps their mothers have not told them" by focusing especially on communication, relationships and decision-making.

WITH GOD ON THE FRONTIERS ††

By Mike Fearon
Scripture Union
130 City Road
London EC1V 2NJ
A book about nine committed youth workers in the cities of the United Kingdom, including the "war zone" in Northern Ireland. Tells of "the people who have felt the pain and the aggression and who have come alongside to live out the Good News of Jesus." Published in 1988 to celebrate the Jubilee of Frontier Youth Trust.

WORKING WITH BLACK YOUTH ††

By Charles R. Foster and Grant S. Shockley
Cokesbury
PO Box 801 (1989)
Nashville, TN 37202-0801
800/672-1789
615/749-6113

THE YOUTH BUILDER

By Jim Burns (1988)
Harvest House Publishers
Eugene, Oregon 97402
A comprehensive and practical resource about relational youth ministry written by the founder and director of the National Institute of Youth Ministry. A "must have" in any youth workers library.

YOUTH MINISTRY IN CITY CHURCHES ††

Edited By Eugene Roehlkepartain
Group Books
Box 481
Loveland, CO 80539
Book on understanding, building and leading an urban youth ministry, based on interviews with over 25 urban youth workers. Published in 1989.

YOUTH WALK

Walk Thru the Bible Ministries
61 Perimeter Park, NE
PO Box 80587
Atlanta, GA 30366
Youth Walk is a daily devotional book for teens aimed at getting them to know Christ better, follow his example, and discover Biblical answers for the daily challenges of life.

MORE URBAN YOUTH-ORIENTED BOOKS

Anderson, Elijah. *Streetwise*. University of Chicago Press.

Anderson, Larry. *Taking Trauma Out of Teen Transitions*. NavPress.

Augenbraum, Harold and Stavans, Jan. *Growing Up Latino: Memoirs And Stories*. Houghton Mifflin: Boston (1993).

Bourgois, Felipe. *In Search of Respect*. Cambridge Press.

Campbell, Anne and Blackwell, Basil. *Girls in the Gang: A Report from New York City*. (2nd Edition). Cambridge, MA (1991).

Campolo, Anthony (1989). *Growing Up in America*. Zondervan: Grand Rapids, MI.

Cody, Scott. *Monster: The Autobiography Of An LA Gang Member*. Atlantic Monthly Press: New York (1993).

Crockett, Joseph. *Teaching Scripture from an African American Perspective*. Discipleship Resources, Nashville, TN

Cummings, S. and Monti, D.J. *Gangs: The Origins And Impact Of Contemporary Youth Gangs In The United States*. State University of New York Press: Albany, New York (1993).

Freedman, Darryl. *Investing in African American Youth*. Renaissance Press.

Havelock, Nelson and Gonzales, Michael. *Bring The Noise: A Guide To Rap Music And Hip-Hop Culture*. New York Harmony Books (1991).

Heath, S.B. and McLaughlin, M.W. *Identity And Inner City Youth: Beyond Ethnicity And Gender*. Teachers College Press: New York (1993).

Kunjufu, Jawanza. *Countering the Conspiracy Against Black Boys*.

Myers, William R. *Theological Themes of Youth Ministry*.

Newman, Susan. *With Heart and Hand: The Black Church Working to Save Black Children*

Perkins, Useni Eugene. *Explosion Of Chicago's Black Street Gangs 1900 To The Present*. Third World Press: Chicago, IL (1987).

Sanchez Jankowski, Martin. *Islands In The Street: Gangs And American Urban Society*. University of California Press: Berkley, CA (1991).

Van Pelt, Rich (1988). *Intensive Care: Helping Teenagers in Crisis*. Zondervan:Grand Rapids.

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Conn, Harvie (1985). *A Clarified Vision for Urban Mission*.

Cooper, Rodney L. *We Stand Together*. Moody Press.

Cruz, Nicky. *Code Blue*. Vine Books.

Evans, Tony (1990). *America's Only Hope: Impacting Society in the 90's*. Moody Press: Chicago

Fortune, Marie (1983). *Sexual Violence: The Unmentionable Sin*. Pilgrim Press: Cleveland, Ohio.

Greenway, Roger & Monsma, Timothy (1989). *Cities: Missions New Frontier*. Baker Books: Grand Rapids, MI

Krupat, Edward (1985). *People in Cities*. Cambridge University Press.

Lupton, Robert (1989). *Theirs is the Kingdom*. Harper & Row: New York.

Olasky, Marvin *The Tragedy of American Compassion*, Crossway Books, 1994

Pratney, Winkie (1983). *Youth Aflame*. Bethany House: Minneapolis, MN.

Quinnett, Paul (1992). *Suicide: The Forever Decision*. Crossroads Publishing Company: New York, New York.

Richardson, Willie (1995). *Reclaiming the Urban Family*.

Ronsvale, John & Sylvia (1992). *The Poor Have Faces*. Baker Book House: Grand Rapids, MI.

Schiller, Bradley (1989) *The Economics of Poverty and Discrimination*. Simon & Schuster: Englewood Cliffs: CA.

Villafane, Eldin (1995). *Seeking the Peace of the City*. Eerdmans: Grand Rapids, MI.

Strommen, Merton (1974). *Five Cries of Youth*. Harper & Row: New York.

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Urban Youth Worker's Resources - Videos

BUT IS IT SAFE?
By Rev. Miles McPherson
Miles Ahead Ministries
9888 Carroll Center Road #235
San Diego, CA 92126
619/271-0700
619/566-0804 (fax)
Video on abstinence. Christian version $20.00 per video plus postage. Education version (for use in public high schools); $195.00 for two videos plus postage.

EXPERIENCE IN PRIDE...THE REMEMBERER ††
Because He Cares Ministry, Inc.
1340 East Avenue
PO Box 71
Akron, OH 44309-0071
216/762-8884
Will help instill in young children a sense of pride in their history. It can also be used to help build self-esteem. The use of an African storyteller "The Rememberer" and costumed actors help bring to life various stages of our history. $14.95 (20 minutes in length).

GOT IT GOIN' ON ††
Because He Cares Ministry, Inc.
1340 East Avenue
PO Box 71
Akron, OH 44309-0071
216/762-8884
Deals with HIV/AIDS education and prevention from the perspective of abstinence. Written and directed by a teenage cast, it has proven to be a resource to churches, schools, health agencies, colleges and inner-city ministries. Recently used by TV-3 in prime time special titled "Tough Choices." $19.95 (15 minutes in length) and $22.00 (includes study guide).

THE GRIP OF THE SNOW MONKEY
Because He Cares Ministry, Inc.
1340 East Avenue
PO Box 71
Akron, OH 44309-0071
216/762-8884
Deals with the current issue of substance abuse by showing the personification of the drug cocaine through the character "Snow." She entices her victim to "Let me show you life as you never imagined it." $19.95 (30 minutes in length) and $22.00 (includes study guide).

HIGHER GOALS: SPORTS, EDUCATION AND INNER-CITY YOUTH ††
The Bureau for At-Risk Youth
645 New York Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
800/99-YOUTH
800/999-6884
516/673-4584
516/673-4544 (fax)
A secular video starring Isaiah Thomas encouraging young athletes with dreams of professional sports to put those dreams into perspective and focus on their education. A 30 minute video. Cost is $49.95.

JESUS
The Genesis Project
Distributed by the Jesus Film Project
30012 Ivy Glenn Drive, Suite 200
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
The most historically accurate and entertaining film on the life of Jesus Christ. Based on the Book of Luke, this powerful film has been seen by millions around the world.

NO CHOICE LEFT
Because He Cares Ministry, Inc.
1340 East Avenue
PO Box 71
Akron, OH 44309-0071
216/762-8884
One of their best selling videos. Its subject matter of teen dating is of concern to all who work with teens or pre-teens. This drama

depicts a young man with "questionable" motives who dates a young Christian girl. $19.95 (30 minutes in length) and $22.00 (includes study guide).

RESISTING PRESSURE TO JOIN GANGS ††
Guidance Club for Teens
Ready Reference Press
PO Box 5249
Santa Monica, CA 90409
800/424-5627
Helps kids see gangs as negative peer pressure and offers alternative life choices. $89.00

SELF ESTEEM TIPS FOR INNER-CITY KIDS ††
Guidance Club for Teens
Ready Reference Press
PO Box 5249
Santa Monica, CA 90409
800/424-5627
Addresses the unique problems inner-city kids face and shows them how to rise above their immediate circumstances and environment. $89.00

SURVIVAL SKILLS FOR URBAN YOUTH ††
Bureau for Violence Prevention
117 Highway 815
PO Box 9
Calhoun, KY 42327-0009
800/962-6662 (phone)
502/273-5844 (fax)
Targeted at Hispanic and African-American urban youth, this secular and three tape series addresses the issues that most affect whether or not urban high school teens will finish high school. Cost is $275.00.

THAT OLD GANG OF MINE - INCARCERATED GANG MEMBERS TALK ††
The Bureau for At-Risk Youth
645 New York Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
800/99-YOUTH
800/999-6884
516/673-4584 (phone)
516/673-4544 (fax)
A secular 50 minute video portraying gang life and its dire consequences through the eyes of actual gang members behind bars.

TOUGH TALK ††
Parent/Teen Relationships
Part 1 & 2
Youth Encounter
PO Box 04706
Detroit, MI 48204
313/534-7920
A video available featuring Haman Cross, Jr., produced by Youth Encounter Media. This video series will help teens see things from a parent's point of view. He discusses the bombs and blinders of parent/teen relationships.

3D PLEDGE TO PURITY
Train Depot
5015 Tampa West Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33634-2423
800/229-KIDS
A seven session video series on sexual abstinence for adults and teens featuring original music videos, comedy, sketches, graphics, humor and dynamic teaching. Cost is $195.00.

THE UPPER ROOM ††
Spirit and Truth Films
155 Fillmore Avenue
Deer Park, NY 11729
516/242-4234
Producer/Director: Dwight Reives
A film examining the life of Rodney, an African-American teen psychologically ravaged by his father's death. The film depicts an urban youth's arrogance, self abuse and eventual sanctification. An effective tool for use in witnessing, youth ministry discussion groups and/or fundraising.

URBAN TURF ††

The Bureau for At-Risk Youth
645 New York Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
800/99-YOUTH
800/999-6884
516/673-4584 (phone)
516/673-4544 (fax)

A secular 26 minute video with leaders guide that analyzes the street gang problem and offers alternatives and possible solutions. For grades 7 and up. Cost is $95.00.

WHAT ABOUT GANGS? ††

The Bureau for At-Risk Youth
645 New York Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
800/99-YOUTH
800/999-6884
516/673-4584
516/673-4544 (fax)

A secular time part program for grades 6-9 utilizing education to prevent the growth of gangs in both urban and suburban areas. Cost is $179.95.

Urban Youth Worker's Resources
Magazines/Journals

BREAD
Nazarene Publishing House
Box 419527
Kansas City, MO 64141
816/931-1900
An eleven issue a year magazine designed to develop intelligent faith in teenagers in the Church of the Nazarene and to teach them to share that faith with others.

CECAAL APPLI-PACKET ††
Division of Publications
PO Box 31804
Philadelphia, PA 19104
An educational resource packet put together by the Christian Education Coalition for African-American Leadership. Provides quick access to 122 African-American colleges and universities, and includes material on college preparation (exams, financial aid options, etc.).

CHILDREN MINISTRY
Box 442
Mt. Morris, IL 61054-9986
800/447-1070
Time saving ideas, practical lessons, crafts, games, age-appropriate Bible activities and relevant articles for children from birth to 6th grade.

CHRISTIANWALK YOUTH MAGAZINE ††
Christianwalk Company
President: John Price
PO Box 42040
Philadelphia, PA 19101
215/382-0797
Urban youth entertainment company which publishes a Christian youth magazine, featuring comics of black youth and in which youth can publish their creative writing. Offers a "realistic look at life in the inner city." Subscription is currently $14.00 per year for 6 issues

CHURCH TEACHERS
2504 N. Roxboro St.,
Durham, NC 27704
A magazine published five times per year by National Teacher Education Program. It includes articles for Sunday School teachers, children's worship leaders, and anyone looking for creative ideas and materials for children's ministry.

FOCAL POINT
Research Institute for Human Services
Portland State University
PO Box 751
Portland, OR 97207-0751
Phone: 503-725-4175. E-Mail Ids@rri.pdx.edu
A National Bulletin on Family Support and Children's Mental Health.

GIRAFFE NEWS
Youth Resource Center
Andrews University
Berrien Springs, MI 49104-1500
616/471-3628 (phone)
616/471-6202 (fax)
Giraffe News, the Youth Resource Center's quarterly newsletter, is aimed at promoting youth ministry, providing resources and providing a network for people doing youth ministry in the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

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Berry Publishing Services, Inc.
701 Main Street
Evanston, IL 60202
708/869-1573 (phone)
708/869-4825 (fax)
An annual magazine that features study and service opportunities for students and young adults. No specific focus for urban ministry, but contains a great resource of Christian colleges,

universities and seminaries as well as long and short term ministry opportunities.

GROUP MAGAZINE
Box 202
Mt. Morris, IL 61054-9816
800/447-1070
Contains relevant articles, discussion starters, news, ready-to-go meetings and resource reviews for use with high school age youth.

HAPPENINGS
International Union of Gospel Missions
1045 Swift, North Kansas City, MO 64116
816/471-8020 (phone)
800/624-5156 (phone)
816/471-3718 (fax)
http://www.iugm.org (IUGM home page)
The monthly publication of member news published by the International Union of Gospel Missions, an association of Rescue Ministries providing materials, training and assistance to ministries working with people in crisis in urban areas around the world.

JR. HIGH MINISTRY
Box 407
Mt. Morris, IL 61054-9814
800/447-1070
Four complete meetings in every issue, activity ideas, help for parents, current trends, and feature articles.

LAUGHMAKERS
PO Box 160
Syracuse, NY 13215
A bi-monthly magazine filled with articles and ads of interest to anyone who entertains or ministers. The major emphasis is on clowning and magic

LAST DAYS MAGAZINE
Box 40,
Lyndale, TX 75771-0040.
903-963-8678.
A publication of Last Days Ministries, a ministry of Youth With A Mission. Four issues per year. Suggested donation of $5.00.

MINISTRY IN ACTION
Published By Manns Associates President:
Andrew D. Manns
PO Box 23
Fanwood, NJ 07023
908/789-9386
A newsletter of African-Americans dedicated to presenting a biblical perspective for living. Includes articles about African-American leaders and resource listings of relevant material published by Renaissance Productions.

MINORITY GUIDE TO SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID
Tinsley Communications, Inc.
100 Bridge Street, Suite A-3
Hampton, VA 23669
804/723-4499
Published annually and lists scholarships and financial aid available to minority students.

NRCCSA NEWS
2204 Whitesburg Dr., Suite #200
Huntsville, AL 35801.
Phone: 205-534-6868; FAX 205-534-6883.
Published by the National Resource Center on .
Six issues per year. No charge.

RESCUE
International Union of Gospel Missions
1045 Swift,
Kansas City, MO 64116-4127
816/471-8020
Executive Director: Stephen E. Burger
A quarterly magazine of the IUGM.
Internet http://www.iugm.org

RESOURCE
Reach Out Ministries
3961 Holcomb Bridge Road
Suite 201
Norcross, GA 30092
770/441-2247 (phone)
770-449-7544 (fax)
E-mail: 72002.1704@compuserve.com
The quarterly publication of Reach Out Ministries. It contains relevant articles, calendar of events and viable youth ministry resources.

THE SOURCE ††
PO Box 586
Mt. Morris, IL 61054
815/734-1122
A secular magazine published monthly containing all the latest on hip-hop music, culture and politics.

URBAN FAMILY: THE MAGAZINE OF HOPE AND PROGRESS
PO Box 40125
Pasadena, CA 91104
800/872-2622
New quarterly magazine on urban issues published by the John M. Perkins Foundation for Reconciliation and Development. Includes articles about urban youth. Subscription is currently $12.00 a year. Also has books, videos and audiocassettes on justice and race issues available for purchase by contacting the magazine.

URBAN MISSION JOURNAL
Westminster Theological Seminary Chief Editor: Harvie Conn
PO Box 27009
Philadelphia, PA 19118
215/887-5511

An excellent scholarly quarterly journal that periodically contains helpful articles related to youth ministry.

YOUTH LEADERS UPDATE AUDIO MAGAZINE
PO Box 91990, Pasadena, CA 91109-1990
800/999-9578
A magazine on tape geared for youth leaders produced by the Charles E. Fuller Institute and Youth for Christ. Issue #1 features Bo Boshers of Willow Grove Community Church talking about "Recruiting and Building Leaders." Not specifically geared for urban youth, but some issues may focus on urban topics. Membership is currently $72.00 per year and includes nine tapes, listening guides and other incentives.

YOUTH TODAY: THE NEWSPAPER ON YOUTH WORK
1751 N Street NW 1200 17th Street NW
Suite 302 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20036 Washington, DC 20036
202/785-0764 (phone)
202/728-0657 (fax)
Secular, bi-monthly publication of the American Youth Work Center, with articles about various issues facing youth workers in the US with a special focus on government and policy and stories of innovative youth programs around the country. It has a national minimum controlled circulation of 34,000.

YOUTHNET
The United Methodist Publishing House
201 Eighth Avenue, South
PO Box 801
Nashville, TN 37202
800/672-1789
800/251-8591
A quarterly newspaper designed for the purpose of networking youth leaders across the country.

YOUTHWORKER JOURNAL
PO Box 4406
Spartanburg, SC 29305-4406
800/769-7624
Published quarterly by Youth Specialties, this contemporary Journal for Youth Ministry comes in topical issues related to youth culture such as money, sexuality, culture, worship, etc. The Youthworker Journal offers "in-depth, no-nonsense articles providing practical help for effective youth ministry."

YOUTHWORKER UPDATE
Youth Specialties
PO Box 635
Mt. Morris, IL 61054-0635
800/769-7624
Youthworker Update is a monthly publication of Youth Specialties focusing on trends, research and news relating to youth ministry.

Urban Youth Worker's Resources
Conferences/Training

BIRTH OF LEADERSHIP YOUTH CONFERENCE
Christian Community Development Association
3827 W. Ogden Avenue
Chicago, IL 60623
312/762-0994 (phone)
312/762-5772 (fax)
The Christian Community Development Association Birth of Leadership Youth Conference seeks to motivate and equip urban youth from among CCDA ministries and around the nation to become a national network of Christian leaders for the 21st Century. A conference for committed youth leaders and their teens who have made a commitment to leadership development.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS CONFERENCE
2307 E. 61st Street Chairman: Daryl Bursch
Spokane, WA 99223
509/448-5123 (phone)
509/534-8575 (phone)
509/448-7265 (fax)
A conference held every spring offering Christian leaders in the Northwestern United States and Canada. A conference experience in Christian education and ministry.

DCLA '94, '95, '96 DC '94, '95, '96 or LA '94, '95, '96
PO Box 228822 PO Box 3317
Denver, CO 80222 Engelwood, CO 80155
800/735-DCLA
Sponsored by Youth for Christ, an organization involved in junior high and high school ministry. This "Youth Evangelism Superconference" is held every three years. The above number is specifically for the conference, but will also get you in touch with Youth for Christ, which has developed materials on teaching youth how to share Christ with their friends.
E-mail: yfc@gospelcom.net
Internet - http://www.gospelcom.net/yfc

GROUP PUBLISHING
2890 N Monroe Ave
PO Box 481
Loveland, CO 80539-0481
970/6693836 FAX 970/669-3269
Group sponsors international and domestic Group Workcamps for junior and senior high students, Groups international "Kidstitute", a three-day training event for childrens;. Youth, and family ministry workers; and Children's Ministry Workshops. A brand new workshop series for youth workers is currently being developed. Group publishes and distributes over 225 rescources just for youth workers.

HISPANIC YOUTH CHALLENGE
Hispanic Association of Bilingual Bicultural Ministries
PO Box 92045
Pasadena, CA 91109-2045
818/398-7558 (phone)
818/398-7548 (fax)
Executive Director: Luis Madrigal
HABBM is committed to organizing Hispanic youth ministry leaders throughout the nation with a mission to develop leaders from among second and third general Hispanics.

Membership in HABBM provides opportunities for national networking and peer support with other individuals and organizations creatively reaching out to English-dominant Hispanics. They publish a bi-monthly newsletter called In Touch.

IUGM ANNUAL CONVENTION
International Union of Gospel Missions
1045 Swift
Kansas City, MO 64116-4127
800/624-5156 (phone)

816/471-3718 (fax)
Executive Director: Stephen E. Burger
http://www.iugm.org (IUGM Home Page)
E-mail iugm@iugm.org

In the spring of each year, the International Union of Gospel Missions sponsors a five-day training event in a different major city of the US or Canada. The convention features several training and fellowship opportunities for urban youth workers, including a two-day intensive pre-convention seminar.

INSTITUTE OF URBAN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH MINISTRY
c/o Center for Urban Theological Studies
National Coordinator: Verlely Sangster
1300 W. Hunting Park Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19140
215/329-5400 (phone & fax)
A coalition of urban youth specialists collaborating to establish regional training sites around the country. They aspire to become a world class training institute to provide urban youth worker practitioners with the skills and knowledge base to creatively reach out to urban teens both inside and outside of the church. Both college and seminary credit available.

INSTITUTE OF URBAN YOUTH MINISTRY STUDIES
Nyack College
1 South Boulevard
Nyack, NY 10960-3698
Len Kageler
914/358-1710 x536
Their mission is to encourage and equip students and urban youth workers in their ministries. They hold two conferences a year specifically on urban youth related issues.
March 28-31, 1996 - "Spiritual Formation and Discipleship in the Urban Youth Ministry Setting"
October 24-27, 1996 - "Gangs....Understanding Them, Building Ministry Bridges to Them"
March 27-30, 1997 - "Holistic Urban Youth Ministry....Mentoring, Tutoring, Job Training"

KINGDOMWORKS
PO Box 12589
Philadelphia, PA 19151
610/645-0800 (phone)
610/649-3834 (fax)
kingdomwks@aol.com (e-mail)
The Urban Youthworkers Conference - Yearly conferences on urban youth ministry taking place in March. The main purpose of the conference is to motivate, train and network urban youth workers from around the United States.

URBAN YOUTH WORKER'S CONFERENCE
PO Box 100
Wheaton, IL 60189
Executive Director: Russ Knight
Convention Director: Linda Daniels
708/213-9566

Sponsored by Chicago Urban Reconciliation Enterprise, this annual conference (in early June) takes place in Chicago on the campus of Moody Bible Institute.

Urban Youth Worker's Resources
Organizations

ACORN CHILDREN'S PUBLICATIONS
PO Box 11394
Lynchburg, VA 24506-1394
804/582-7840
Materials designed for Sunday School and other uses for nursery to grade 6.

ADVENTURES IN MISSIONS
437 Brenau Avenue
Gainesville, GA 30501
770/532-7707
Adventures In Missions short-term mission sending agency providing training, resource contacts and technical assistance to groups desiring to do short term missions work.

ARE YOU COMMITTED? ††
Rosey Grier & John Shore
PO Box 300705
Kansas City, MO 64130-0705
816/861-1711 FAX: 816/861-1717
A ministry to Urban Youth.

AFRICAN AMERICAN IMAGES
1909 W. 95th Street, Dept. Mc
Chicago, IL 60643
800/552-1991 or 312/445-0322 (phone)
312/445-9844 (fax)
A giant secular clearinghouse of books, videos, audio tapes, games, puzzles, cards, flags, book covers, etc. speaking from and to the African American experience.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY
1865 Broadway
New York, NY 10023
800/543-8000
212/408-1499
American Bible Society provides the Power Source package for junior and senior high teens. Each pack contains a leader's guide, plus five booklets with information on choosing

friends, dealing with peer pressure, discovering self worth, expressing love, being an example and converting to the teachings of Jesus. Catalog of Bibles and other books, booklets, etc. Includes comic books of biblical figures and scholarly resource materials for Bible study. Contains a large selection of materials in Spanish, as well as Bibles in numerous languages.

AMERICAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION BOOKSTORE
5000 State Road 67 North
Martinsville, IN 46151-7902
800/428-CAMP (phone)
317/342-2065 (fax)
Publishes an annual Camp and Program Leader Book Catalog offering a huge array of secular and Christian youth resources.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY
1624 N. First Street
Garland, TX 75046
800/548-7228 (phone)
214/272-9642 (fax)
Catalog of Christian tracts and videos on a number of topics. There is a special series of African-American tracts, as well as a collection printed in Spanish, children's tracts, and cartoons. Prices range from about $6.00 to $12.00 per 100 tracts.

AMERICAN YOUTH WORK CENTER
1200 17th Street NW
4th Floor
Washington, DC 20036
202/785-0764 (phone)
202/728-0657 (fax)

Executive Director: William Treanor
A secular, non-governmental organization. Their mission is to assist policy makers, managers and staff of human service organizations to improve services to children and youth. The center publishes Youth Today six times a year. This newspaper, known as the Newspaper on Youth Work, informs the youth work community about events in the youth service field. They also publish a variety of related booklets and run conferences and training events.

AMOR MINISTRIES
1664 Precision Park Lane
San Diego, CA 92173
619/662-1200 (phone)
619/662-1295 (fax)
A non-profit, nondenominational organization that works year round with Mexican churches to improve their present conditions through spiritual and physical assistance. They specialize in providing short term cross-cultural missions experiences for youth groups.

ATTAINMENT COMPANY, INC.
PO Box 930160
Verona, WI 53593-0160
800/327-4269 (phone)
800/942-3865 (fax)
A secular organization that produces comprehensive instructional video programs designed for those working with at-risk teens. Different areas of interest include interviewing techniques for counseling teens, substance abuse, violence, conflict resolution, peer mediation, dating pressures and resiliency-oriented prevention and intervention. Prices range from $69.00 to $329.00. Call for free catalog.

AUGSBURG YOUTH AND FAMILY INSTITUTE
President: Dr. Merton Strommen
Campus Box #70
Augsburg College
731 21st Avenue, South
Minneapolis, MN 55454-1398
612/330-1624
Seeks to create critically needed resources on issues of youth and family ministry, train lay and professional leaders for youth and family ministry and assist congregations in reaching youth and their families.

AWANA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
3201 Trollview Drive
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
312/394-4150
Club type material with lots of games, crafts and Bible memorization.

BECAUSE HE CARES MINISTRY ††
1340 East Avenue
PO Box 71
Akron, OH 44309-0071
216/762-8884
Directors: Darryll & Yvonne Brake
E-mail: BHCdarryl@aol.com
A holistic youth service ministry, Because He Cares has also produced a series of urban youth videos and runs a whole list of workshops around many urban youth ministry themes.

BIBLE CLUB MOVEMENT
237 Fairfield Ave.
Upper Darby, PA 19082
215/352-7177
The Bible Club Movement offers weekly Bible clubs for youth as well as summer camping. Also publishes a quarterly magazine for boys and girls, Search.

BIBLE VISUALS, INC.
Box Z
Akron, PA 17501-0153
717/859-1131
Produces visual (illustrative flash cards) teaching materials. "Visualized Bible" outlines the whole Bible, plus stories and songs, all accompanied by teacher's manuals. Two stories are specifically designed for urban youth; others may also be applicable. Available in English, Spanish, Portuguese and several other languages.

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BIBLICAL COUNSELING FOUNDATION
PO Box 925
39000 Vista Dunes Rd.
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
Publishes the "Self Confrontation Manual" in English and in Spanish. Written for adults, is a valuable resource for high level discipleship with older teens.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA
230 N. 13th Street National
Philadelphia, PA 19107-1510
215/567-7000 (phone)
215/567-0394 (fax)
Executive Director: Thomas A. McKenna
Has been nationally recognized for their successful mentoring programs. They have published a program management manual that is made available to organizations wishing to glean from their expertise in developing adult to youth mentoring programs.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BRIGADE OF AMERICA
PO Box 9863
Baltimore, MD 21284
301/444-8222
Founded in 1883 in Scotland, Boys' and Girls' Brigade is a nondenominational age-grouped youth organization for youth 6-18, using a badge system that recognizes spiritual, social, educational and physical growth.

BOYS TOWN PRESS
Father Flanagan's Boys' Home
13603 Flanagan Boulevard
Boys Town, NE 68010
800/282-6657
A secular clearinghouse for written and video materials for at-risk youth. They specialize in parenting and family resources.

THE BOYSTOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE
Father Flanagan's Boys' Home
Boystown, NE 68010
800/448-3000
A 24-hour, nationwide, short-term crisis intervention counseling hotline. It provides referrals to local agencies around the country and information on a variety of issues including child abuse, suicides, runaways, pregnancy, and domestic violence.

BRESEE YOUTH ††
3401 W. Third Street
Los Angeles, CA 90020-9905
213/387-2822 (phone)
213/385-8432 (fax)
Executive Director: Jeff Carr
Bresee Youth is committed to building Christ centered relationships with urban youth and their families through youth literacy, computer training, job readiness and employment training and recreation.

P.F. BRESEE FOUNDATION
3401 West Third Street
Los Angeles, CA 90020-9905
213/387-2822 (phone)
213/385-8482 (fax)
A non-profit, public benefit corporation specializing in three divisions including Human Services, Bresee Youth and the Bresee Institute. The corporation is dedicated to offering hope, wholeness and empowerment to individuals and families in the city who are vulnerable to or broken by the social and physical realities of urban life. Bresee Youth is committed to building Christ centered relationships with urban youth and their families through youth literacy, computer training, job readiness and employment training and recreation. The Bresee Institute is a leadership development and resource center existing to train, motivate, equip and challenge leaders for urban ministry. They provide undergraduate, graduate, intensive, on-site training and consultation services.

THE BUREAU FOR AT-RISK YOUTH
645 New York Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
800/99-YOUTH
800/999-6884
516/673-4584

516/673-4544 (fax)
A secular catalog of handouts, books, slide shows, workbooks, videos and other resources for use by educators, counselors, parents and children. Topics addressed include drugs and alcohol, dating, gangs, sex, and parenting. You can even request to have your youth program featured on the cover of their catalog! They have many products also in Spanish.
"The Bureau for At-Risk-Youth is constantly seeking effective, innovative publications and programs for at-risk youth and their parents. If you would like your materials to be considered, send information or a sample" to them. They can also arrange speakers, training and consultation services for your organization.

BUREAU FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION
A subsidiary of NIMCO, Inc.
PO Box 9
117 Highway 815
Calhoun, KY 42327-0009
800/962-6662
502/273-5844 (fax)
Offers a huge line of violence prevention, conflict resolution, racial issues and at-risk youth/drop out prevention.

BOYS CLUB OF AMERICA
771 First Avenue
New York, NY 10017
National, secular organization which has programs specifically designed for urban boys. Material is available to non-members. Recommended for programming ideas.

CAMBRIDGE CAREER PRODUCTS
PO Box 2153, Dept. CC14
Charleston, WV 25328-2153
800/468-4227
304/744-9351 (fax)
A giant clearinghouse of secular resources for youth specializing in college and career issues. Some excellent materials in resume preparation, employability skills, college selection, etc.

CAMP CHERITH
Box 788
Wheaton, IL 60189-0788
630/293-1600
Camp Cherith is a part of Pioneer Girls. They have prepared materials for camp, for counselor training and follow-up that are well done.

CENTER FOR URBAN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (CUTS)
1300 W. Hunting Park Avenue President: Rev. Verley Sangster
Philadelphia, PA 19140
215/329-5400
Associate, bachelors and masters degrees offered in urban ministry management and urban missions.

CENTER FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY RESEARCH ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
1875 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, DC 2009
202/884-8267 (phone)
202/884-8404 (fax)
Director: Richard Murphy
cyd@aed.org (e-mail)
The center offers variety of publications in the areas of positive youth development, violence prevention, adolescence and HIV, etc. They also publish a free quarterly newsletter called "Center Connections."

THE CENTER FOR YOUTH MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT
PO Box 699
Naugatuck, CT 06770
203/723-1622
A national clearinghouse for training, publications, etc. related to youth ministry issues in the Roman Catholic Church.

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
440 First Street NW
Suite 310
Washington, DC 20001-2085
202/638-2952

National, secular organization of public and nonprofit child welfare agencies which promotes public policy that benefit children and families. Annual membership is $35.00 and includes their magazine, Children's Voices. Also can provide list of hotlines and other organizations that work to prevent child abuse.

CHILDHELP USA, NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE
PO Box 630
Hollywood, CA 90028
800/422-4453
A 24-hour, 7 days-a-week national crisis hotline on child abuse and neglect. They provide crisis counseling and informational and referral for children, parents, adult survivors, abusers, and professionals.

THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND (CDF)
25 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
202/662-3652
A nonprofit, secular research and advocacy organization providing a voice for children, with particular attention to the needs of poor, minority and disabled children. Newsletter and publication catalog with books on children's policy issues, advocacy guides, posters and videos, including Welcome the Child: A Child Advocacy Guide for Churches ($14.95).

CHRISTIAN AFRICAN-AMERICAN BOOKSELLERS ASSOCIATION
Foundations for Christian Living
4426-28 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215/386-5025
A national association of book distributors offering Bibles, books, music, apparel and gifts.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
National Association of Christian Community Developers
3827 W. Ogden Avenue
Chicago, IL 60623
312/762-0994 (phone)
312/762-5772 (fax)
CCDA is an association of Christian development practitioners. While CCDA itself does not provide resources specifically on urban youth, it is a network of organizations around the US, many of which are involved in urban youth work. CCDA hosts an annual conference with an urban ministry track, provides access to training centers, and other services. Membership is available to individuals or organizations. A job listing referral is also available.

CHRISTIAN ECONOMIC COALITION ††
1453 Dorchester Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02122
617/825-2002 (phone)
617/825-1912 (fax)
cecbston@aol.com (e-mail)
A network of urban churches in the Boston area doing church-based entrepreneurial development "marketing hope to the youth of the inner city."

CHRISTIAN ED. PUBLISHERS
P.O. Box 26639
San Diego, CA 92196
619-578-4700
800-854-1531
Provides a variety of resources for children and youth including Bible Clubs and Sunday School Curriculum, reproducible Bible activities and Crafts books, teacher training, Vacation Bible School, Nursery programs, Children's Church, Youth Groups, and adult studies.

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COALITION FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ††
CECAAL President: Nelson E. Copeland, Jr.
PO Box 31804
Philadelphia, PA 19104
800/674-8067 code 7356
ccdachic@aol.com (e-mail)
CECAAL is an organization dedicated to reinforcing educational, cultural and moral excellence among urban teenagers. They do this through leadership college tours and workshops, youth mentorship and leadership training

programs, short/long-term missions and work teams and membership cards. CECAAL also offers a variety of written publications, video and audio tapes by Nelson Copeland.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE BRIGADE
P.O. Box 150
Wheaton, IL 60189
800-815-5573
e-mail: BrigadeCSB@aol.com
home page: http://infoweb.magi.com/~hbscb/csb.htm
Shipping address: 765 Kimberly Drive, Carol Stream, IL 60188
A discipleship ministry where men train elementary boys and teenage guys in salvation, Christian growth and maturity. Emphasizes training men to be godly role models to boys.

CITY TEAM MINISTRIES ††
Main office:
PO Box 143
San Jose, CA 95103-0143
408/998-4770
E-mail: wuranga@cityteam.com
A holistic ministry of relief, recovery and community development including short term Urban Missionary Internships, youth outreach and short-term and full-time missions experiences as well as running the International Center for Urban Training.

COALITION FOR URBAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP ††
PO Box 12231
Portland, OR 97212
503/287-5266
Founded in 1985, this interdenominational group supports congregational and parachurch youth workers in urban areas through training events and leadership development opportunities.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS WITH YOUTH, INCORPORATED
2000 N. Wells Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46808
219/422-6493 (phone)
219/424-7533 (fax)
Promotes active citizenship through youth and adult community partnerships. They have published two curricula to educate and empower youth called Youth As Trustees and Youth In Governance.

CONFIDENT KIDS
PO Box 922
Yorba Linda, CA 92686-0922
714/528-6237 * FAX 714/528-6558
Linda Kondracki, Executive Director
E-mail: 102624.3342@compuserve.com
Internet: http://www.tfs.net/~iugm/cktop.htm
Confident Kids is a distinctively Christian ministry to high stress elementary aged children and their families. It is based on a 32 week life-skills curriculum designed to be used in a support group setting. Through games, skits and small group discussions, children 5-12 years old learn important life skills while experiencing a safe place to talk about their issues. In a concurrent group, parents are learning to apply these same skills at home. In both groups, participants grow as they discover they are not alone in their pain. special urban version of their materials is now in development.

CONFRONTATION POINT MINISTRIES
PO Box 50
Ozone, TN 37842
615/354-0292
A non-profit organization designed to provide Christian Wilderness Adventures and Missions Opportunities for groups of all types. It helps groups to grow in faith and understanding through shared adventures and Christian service. It focuses upon groups and individuals confronting themselves, others, nature, and God in the context of a supportive Christian community.

DAVID C. COOK CHURCH MINISTRIES
4050 Lee Vance View
Colorado Springs, CO 80919
719-536-0100
They have Sunday School material that is usable in a Bible Club format. The Echoes Series was

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designed from the ground up to be used in inner city situations. Sunday School curriculum targeted to the African-American church.

COVENANT HOUSE ††
346 W. 17th Street
New York, NY 10011
800/999-9999
Provides 24 hour immediate crisis intervention to abused and neglected children, runaways/throwaways, alcohol and drug abusers, and those dealing with depression. Refers callers to help in their own communities.

EMMANUEL GOSPEL CENTER ††
URBAN MINISTRY RESOURCE SERVICE
PO Box 180245
Boston, MA 02118-0994
(617) 262-4567
Contact: Rudy Mitchell
A clearinghouse for several urban youth ministry resources such as annotated bibliographies, resource handbooks, gang studies, etc.

EMPAK PUBLISHING COMPANY
520 North Michigan Avenue #1004
Chicago, IL 60611
Empak publishes a very helpful Black History catalog.

ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON URBAN EDUCATION
Box 40
Teachers College
Columbia University
New York, NY 10027
Clearinghouse providing research reports and program descriptions related to urban and multicultural education. Secular and geared toward public schools, but offers valuable and inexpensive materials applicable to urban youth work.

FAITH FOR TODAY
PO Box 1000
Thousand Oaks, CA 91359
Publishes Body Wise, a magazine full of stories, puzzles and games that make health fun for the young child.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA)
8701 Leeds Road
Kansas City, MO 64129
800/289-0909 x220
816/921-0909
Assistant Director of Programs: Gloria Profitt
High school and college work with athletes, providing pre-game chapels, Bible studies and camp programs. Contact the national office for information about local high school chapters, called "Huddles". Also need college students to act as "urban huddle leaders" during summer camps.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIANS IN URBAN SERVICE (FOCUS)
PO Box 6453
Springfield, IL 62708-6453
217/753-0430
FOCUS is a Christian organization established for the purpose of mobilizing and strengthening urban ministries among Christian churches. Their main work is recruiting and equipping individuals for ministry within urban and suburban communities with the goal of establishing a plan of national urban church planting. As part of this, they host an annual conference in the summer; one of the past themes was "Moving Boldly into the City".

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY
President: Dr. James
Focus On The Family
Colorado Springs, CO 80995
719/531-3400
Publishes "Preparing for Adolescence" series, which is an excellent resource. Also *Brio, Breakaway, Clubhouse* and *Clubhouse Junior* magazines with family oriented stories and games for children: a daily radio program, book lists, tape lists and video tape resources. Their new series "McGee and Me" is very well done,

with integration of live action, animation and a Biblical principle taught throughout the story.

GLOBAL REACH
39 California Avenue, Suite 203
PO Box 234
Pleasanton, CA 94566
510/462-4884
Director: Jay A Lykins, Ph.D.
A biblically-based ministry that generates business and job development for needy people around the world. Has three different Entrepreneurship Training Programs including a US inner-city program, working in conjunction with US inner-city agencies, helping to meet the needs of different ethnic groups facing unemployment, homelessness, and the downward spiral of government welfare programs.

GOSPEL LIGHT PUBLICATIONS
2300 Knoll Drive
Ventura, CA 93003
800/235-3415
Sunday School and VBS material. Inner City Impact found the GL curriculum for older campers to be much better than the one written for younger ones.

GROUP MINISTRIES
PO Box 481
Loveland, CO 80537
303/669-3886
Publishes Group magazine for Junior/Senior High School groups. Has many ideas, but is written for basically suburban, church youth groups. Group sponsors a youth congress during the summer, and many other youth worker training schools throughout the country. Other resources are:
Video kit Training Volunteers in Youth Ministry, Fast Forms for Youth Ministry, Determining Needs in Your Youth Ministry, The Youth Ministry Resource Book

GROUP PUBLISHING
2890 N Monroe Ave
PO Box 481
Loveland, CO 80539-0481
970/6693836 FAX 970/669-3269
A leader in Christian education publishing, Group's mission is to encourage Christian growth in children, youth, and adults. Group sponsors international and domestic Group Workcamps for junior and senior high students, Groups international "Kidstitute", a three-day training event for childrens;. Youth, and family ministry workers; and Children's Ministry Workshops. A brand new workshop series for youth workers is currently being developed. Group publishes and distributes over 225 rescources just for youth workers.

GUIDANCE CLUB FOR TEENS
Ready Reference Press
PO Box 5249
Santa Monica, CA 90409
800/424-5627 (phone)
310/475-4895 (fax)
A huge secular clearinghouse for books, audio tapes, videos, etc. Videos on every topic pertaining to teenagers, from self-esteem and at-risk youth to success in school, substance abuse and coping with feelings. Videos also available for grades K-6.

HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF BILINGUAL BICULTURAL MINISTRIES ††
PO Box 92045
Pasadena, CA 91109-2045
818/398-7558 (phone)
818/398-7548 (fax)
Executive Director: Luis Madrigal
habbm@aol.com (e-mail)
800/484-9872 x7558 (Hispanic Youth Challenge Conference Hotline)
An organization that runs national and regional training conferences called "Hispanic Youth Challenge" and provides technical assistance as an information clearinghouse via referrals and phone consultations. They also organize regional councils around the country.

HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIANS FOR THE ARTS ††
14621 Cortina Drive

La Mirada, CA 90638
310/941-7037 (phone)
310/946-6413 (fax)
Founder/Director: Joey Arreguin
Their vision is to organize, unify, empower, and promote bilingual/bi-cultural professional and aspiring Hispanic talent within the music and arts industry as well as the Christian community, by utilizing the rich and diverse background found in the Latin culture. Annual membership is $30.00 and $100.00 for charter membership (good for four years).

HISPANIC MINISTRY CENTER ††
12600 Westminster Avenue, Suite B Center
Director: Larry Acosta
Santa Ana, CA 92706
714/554-7500 (phone)
714/554-4020 (fax)
An arm of the National Institute of Youth Ministry. HMC provides youth worker training, youth events and outreach, parent forums, the "kidworks" program working with children and teens in some of Santa Ana's most challenging neighborhoods and a resource library of relevant tapes and books.

HOLLYWOOD URBAN PROJECT ††
1760 N. Gower Street
Hollywood, CA 90028
213/463-9555
Sponsors the "City Dwellers" program which is an urban internship program working with impoverished multi-ethnic neighborhoods in Hollywood. Young Christian adults give a nine month commitment to live in a Christian community and work at part-time jobs while participating in ministries of evangelism, social action, prayer and hospitality.

HOPE NOW FOR YOUTH ††
330 E. Everglade Avenue
Fresno, CA 93720-1605
209/434-8125 (phone & fax)
Executive Director: Rev. Roger Minassian
Provides very creative means of connecting at-risk urban youth and gainful employment as a Christian emergency rescue team for young men ages 16-21 who are gang members or have criminal records.

IN HIS ARMS ††
1270 Eudora Street
Denver, CO 80220
303/321-0202 (phone & fax)
Director: Kim Burr Turnbull
A ministry devoted to showing the love of Jesus Christ to homeless children. In His Arms provides resource materials, training and consultation. They have prepared training manuals, lesson plans, curriculum and videos to assist in working with homeless children.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR URBAN TRAINING
City Team Ministries
PO Box 143
San Jose, CA 95103
408/998-4770
Involved in inner-city youthwork which hosts a center for urban training. The year-long program combines classroom instruction with supervised field experience. Offers a one year program to equip men and women for effective ministry in urban/cross-cultural contexts.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF GOSPEL MISSIONS (IUGM) YOUTH TRACK ††
800/624-5156 (phone)
816/471-8020 (phone)
816/471-3718 (fax)
Executive Director: Stephen E. Burger
http://www.iugm.org (IUGM home page)
E-mail iugm@iugm.org

An association of rescue ministries providing materials, training and assistance to ministries working in urban areas around the world. Individual and organizational memberships are available. Publishes "how to" manuals on urban youth ministry, including *Discipline and Urban-Disadvantaged Youth, Planning and Operation of a Christian Camp for Inner-City/Under-*

Privileged Youth, and *Sample Staff Policy Manual*. "Urban Youth Ministries", a division of the IUGM provides fellowship, networking and resources for urban youth workers. UYM has a special time of training in conjunction with the annual IUGM Convention held each spring.

INTERNATIONAL URBAN ASSOCIATES
5151 N. Clark Street, 2nd Floor Senior
Associate: Dr. Raymond Bakke
Chicago, IL 60640-2829
312/275-9260 (phone)
312/275-9969 (fax)
E-mail: IUA@ecunet.org
Seeks to empower God's people in the largest cities of the world by means of leadership consultations that generate vision, partnerships, motivations and resources, so that the "whole church can take the whole gospel to the whole city." Also has a variety of written publications available for purchase.

INSTITUTE FOR ATHLETIC PERFECTION
PO Box 627
Branson, MO 65616
These materials were developed especially for use by coaches and others working with athletic teams. The material is discipleship oriented.
The Handbook on Athletic Perfection
Total Release Living
Free monthly magazine, The Total Release Discipler

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
233 Langdon St.
Madison, WI 53703
608/247-0263
iv@gospelcom.net
Internet - http://www.gospelcom.net/iv/

INTER-VARSITY PRESS
PO Box 1400
Downers Grove, IL 60515
312/964-5700
ivp@gospelcom.net
Internet - http://www.gospelcom.net/ivp/
Inter-Varsity is a college campus oriented ministry, but they publish good material that can be used for Junior/Senior High Bible studies.

"JUST SAY NO" CLUBS
1777 N. California Blvd.
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
800/258-2766
"Just Say No" sponsors clubs for ages 7-14 youth, involving them in education, recreation and service activities that help youth resist the peer pressure to use drugs, both "legal" drugs (alcohol and tobacco) and illegal ones.

KAYIL YOUTH MINISTRIES ††
A ministry of KAYIL International
3490 Hadley Drive
Mira Loma, CA 91752
Director: John Mendez
Kayil seeks to serve as a networking source to more effectively reach the youth of America with the gospel of Christ. They assist in the development of youth camps and conferences, an annual Youth Workers Conference for workers of Latino youth, act as organizational consultants, provide events ministering to families such as father/son events and father/daughter conferences and work as a networking arm providing lists of quality speakers, music ministries and rappers.

KIDS ACROSS AMERICA ††
1429 Lakeshore Drive
Branson, MO 65616
417/335-8400 (phone)
417/335-8473 (fax)
Seeks to lead kids across America to the cross of Jesus Christ by providing a first class Christian camping experience for inner-city youth. "Kids Across America" is a non-denominational Christian sports camp as a ministry of the I'm Third Foundation. They feature a Champions and Women of Destiny Programs which develop leaders from urban areas. Another unique feature of KAA is its program for the inner-city youth leaders called "Kaleo Partners."

KINGDOMWORKS ††
PO Box 12589
Philadelphia, PA 19151
610/645-0800 (phone)
610/645-0802 (fax)
President: Bart Campolo
Executive Director: Joel Van Dyke
kingdomwks@aol.com (e-mail)
A Christian organization dedicated to empowering inner-city churches to reach out to children and young people. The "Empowerment Program" provides direction and practical resources to urban youthworkers nationwide through classes, on-site consultations, by mail and over the phone. Kingdomworks offers summer and one year internships to train youthworkers in inner-city churches. Interns live in the city as part of a community and receive experience and training in children's day camps, youth groups, visitation programs and outreach events. Each spring the National Urban Youthworkers Conference is sponsored by Kingdomworks and held in Philadelphia.

LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION, INC.
541 Columbian Street
Weymouth, MA 02190
617/337-7828
A catalog of resources.

LUTHERAN YOUTH ENCOUNTER
2500 39th Avenue, NE President: Rev. Larry Johnson
Minneapolis, MN 55421-4284
800/65YOUTH
A Lutheran youth ministry clearinghouse seeking to strengthen the church through the faith of its youth. Publishes the Youth Alive newsletter, holds national youth congresses around the country, coordinates national traveling bands, global work crews, etc.

MAGICRAFT
PO Drawer 1668
Chelan, WA 98816
Catalog of Gospel Magic supplies.

THE MAILBOX CLUB
404 Eager Rd.
Valdosta, GA 31602
912/244-6812
912-244-5227
1-800-488-5226
Provides free Bible correspondence Lessons for all ages, through a well-staffed lesson department. Several books and booklets written by George Eager, the founder, are available from its bookstore, and minister to all ages. Many are geared especially to youth and the special problems that confront them. Call toll-free for more information. Also has material printed in large print editions.

MATCH POINT
PO Box 17500
Washington, DC 20041-0500
703/478-0100
A national partnership between Prison Fellowship and local not-for-profits committed to youth-at-risk. For cooperating local ministries, the Match Point umbrella provides vital program research, development, and quality control; training and marketing support; resource mobilization and national credibility.

MEE PRODUCTIONS, INC. ††
Motivational Educational Entertainment
West Philadelphia Enterprise Center
4601 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139
215/748-2595 (phone)
215/748-3223 (fax)
MEE Productions is a secular research, consulting and production company established to understand, reach and positively affect urban black youth through socially responsible entertainment programming that is both motivational and educational. MEE has built a firm foundation of knowledge on urban teens and especially the "hip-hop" subculture and is a leading authority on the dynamics of today's urban youth and effective strategies for communicating with and influencing them. They have a variety of videos and published researched reports available for a nominal fee.

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MEE's objective is to become the first choice for information, solutions and successful communication strategies for urban youth. They also conduct quarterly communication workshops.

MEGA MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED
PO Box 17406
Louisville, KY 40217
502/637-7221
An urban youth ministry networking and urban youthworker networking ministry providing such things as mega worship events for youth, youthworker alliance meetings, luncheons and resource dinners.

MILES AHEAD MINISTRIES ✝✝
PO Box 720861 4688 Alvarado Canyon Road #L San Diego, CA 92172-0861 San Diego, CA 92120--4312
619/484-6292 (phone & fax) 619/286-2501 (phone)
619/286-2503 (fax)
Founder and Director: Rev. Miles McPherson
Seeks to deliver a message of hope to inner-city youth by educating, liberating and motivating. Presentation on anti-drugs, abstinence, etc. are presented at junior and senior high schools around the nation. Has also designed "My Brother's Keeper" which is a church to school mentorship program. Also produced video and comic book educational materials on sexual abstinence, etc.

MULTI-LANGUAGE MEDIA
Box 301
Ephrata, PA 17522
717/738-0582
Offers a catalog of books and videos in several different languages.

NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON DRUG AND ALCOHOL INFORMATION
PO Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20847-2345
800/729-6686
Major resource center for publication, information and referral on substance abuse issues. It answers questions and supplies information over the phone. Also conducts database searches and makes referrals.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE CATALOG
Fulfillment Center
200 State Road
South Deerfield, MA 01373-0200
800/835-2671
Secular booklets pertaining to various youth and parenting issues around the subject of preventing child abuse. Similar to (and contains a number of) Scriptographic Publications. Includes Spider-Man Comic Books.

NATIONAL COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE ASSOCIATION (CASA)
2722 Eastlake Avenue East
Suite 220
Seattle, WA 98102
206/328-8588
Network of trained community volunteers speaking up for abandoned, neglected and abused children in court proceedings throughout the United States.

NATIONAL CRISIS PREVENTION INSTITUTE, INC.
3315-K North 124th Street
Brookfield, WI 53005
800/558-8976 (phone)
414/783-5906 (fax)
cpi@execpc.com (e-mail)
http://www.execpc.com/cpi (internet)
Provides nonviolent crisis intervention training to youth service providers.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR TEACHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP (NFTE)
12255 Camden
Detroit, MI 48213
313/371-1370
313/839-1370 ext. 3117
Director of Detroit Center for Entrepreneurship: Belinda Scott

National Christian organization that teaches business skills to urban youth, typically 13–17 years old. Students in their program actually start their own business. They have established programs in eight cities, and will teach intensive two–week courses elsewhere.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD AND FAMILY REVITALIZATION
1090 Vermont Avenue NW
Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
202/789–6379
Executive Director: Charles Ballard
Institute seeks to reconnect fathers with their offspring and the mothers of their children. Since 1976, the institute has been encouraging fathers, especially teen fathers, to establish legal paternity for their children, learn respect for the mothers of their offspring, share parenting duties and provide financial support.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH MINISTRY
940 Calle Amanecer, Suite G
San Clemente, CA 92673
714/498–4418
800/397–9725
714/498–0037 (fax)
President: Jim Burns
Seeks to empower kids and their families to make wise decisions and experience a vital Christian lifestyle. They accomplish this by means of the "Institute" and "Trainer of Trainers" training programs and a clearinghouse of devotional, books, curriculum and videos.

NATIONAL NETWORK OF RUNAWAY AND YOUTH SERVICES
1319 F Street, NW, Suite 401
Washington, DC 20004
202/783–7949
A national, nonprofit organizations that represents approximately 900 agencies, state and regional networks, and affiliates that serve runaway, homeless, and other youth in high–risk situations. Publishes quarterly newsletter, "Network News" and "Policy Reporter".

NATIONAL NETWORK OF YOUTH MINISTRIES
17150 Via Del Campo, Suite 102
San Diego, CA 92127
619/451–1111 (phone)
619/451–6900 (fax)
NNetworkYM@aol.com (e–mail)
73552.1243@compuserve.com
The network offers membership for $90.00 a year and has a variety of services offered to members such as: three times a year members receive a resource packet worth up to $60.00 in youth ministry materials. Books and tapes are also sent as well as references and tools to use directly with students. Members also receive a subscription to Network News including ideas and reports of what is working throughout the Network. National coordinators for the See You at the Bible student prayer movement. 24 hour hotline is 619–592–9200.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE
1757 Park Road NW
Washington, DC 20010
800/TRY–NOVA
Provides crisis intervention, short–term counseling, information and advocacy for victims of crime.

NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
2204 Whitesburg Drive, Suite #200
Huntsville, AL 35801–4546
The Center provides information, training and technical assistance to professionals working with victims of child sexual abuse.

NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR YOUTH SERVICES
University of Oklahoma
College of Continuing Education
202 W. 8th Street
Tulsa, OK 74119–1419
918/585–2986 (phone)

918/592-1841 (fax)
Publishes an annual catalog of secular written, audio and video (prevention and treatment) resources for at-risk youth.

NATIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM
102 E. First Street
PO Box 969
Kenly, NC 27542
800/528-2805
Exists to serve all churches by publishing teaching materials (not curriculum) for supplementary use in the classroom. Their mission is to help teachers be more effective in their ministries to children, youth and adults.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
1910 West County Road B
St. Paul, MN 55113-1337
612/631-3672
President: Jim Kielsmeier
Executive Director: Myron Lowe
Coordinates tailored service-learning training for youth and adults, models program development, produces curriculum materials and has membership services which include the following: twice yearly journal titled Generation: Journal of Service-Learning & Youth Leadership, an Update Newsletter published three times a year, a toll free hotline, a voice in state and national-level advocacy efforts, and a membership directory.

NEW YORK SCHOOL OF URBAN MINISTRY
31-65 46th Street
Long Island City, NY 11103
718/204-6471
President: Rev. Paul Johansson
Provides a variety of workshops, training programs and conferences in order to "train up servant leaders who are willing to lay down their lives in obedience to the divine call of God and spend themselves in the city for the sake of Christ." They provide an annual one day seminar for youth workers and parents.

NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF VENTRILOQUISTS
Box 420
Littleton, CO 80106
Membership is a must for ventriloquists. Dues are $8.00 per year and includes a bi-monthly newsletter.

ONE WAY STREET, INC.
PO Box 2398
Littleton, CO 80161
303/790-1188
800/569-4537
303/790-2159 (fax)
President: Dale Von Seggen
A resource center for creative ministry including children's church curriculum, children's music cassettes, object lesson books, a full line of puppet ministry resources, drama script books and ventriloquism resources, etc. They also run an annual week long Children's Ministries University in the summer.

OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES: CHRISTIAN SUPPLY CATALOG
Open Door Missionary Fellowship, Inc.
PO Box 4248
Seminole, FL 34642
813/398-LOVE
African-American resource catalog designed to meet the needs of pastors, church workers and lay people. Books, booklets, videos, Bible study guides, cassettes, dramas, etc. are included. Special categories include urban concerns and ministries, children's books, biographies, evangelism and worship aids, Bible Club lessons, and gospel music.

THE JOHN M. PERKINS FOUNDATION
for Reconciliation and Development
1581 Navarro Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91103
John Perkins is the founder of Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson, Mississippi, and a leader in the Christian Community Development movement. While not publishing curriculum material or handbooks, the Foundation does have resource material for working in urban, Black,

and cross-cultural settings. John's books are listed in the Bibliography. Publishes *Urban Family*, a monthly periodical.

POSITIVE PROMOTIONS
222 Ashland Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217
800/635-2666 (phone)
800/635-2329 (fax)
A secular publishing/resource company specializing in the promotion of health, wellness and safety resources. Not directly relevant to youth ministry needs but a useful resource for special projects (etc.) around the issues of health, wellness or safety.

PROJECT ADVENTURE, INC.
PO Box 100
Hamilton, MA 01936
508/468-7981 (phone)
508/468-7605 (fax)
A secular adventure camping program for court-referred youth who display alcohol and/or drug abuse issues. Project adventure's mission statement is to be the leading organization in helping others use adventure education as a catalyst for personal/professional change and growth. They have offices in Massachusetts, Georgia, Vermont and the pacific northwest.

PROMISE KEEPERS
PO Box 18370
Boulder, CO 80308
303/964-7600 FAX 303/433-1036
This national Christian men's movement sponsors stadium-based conferences throughout the nation. They provide scholarships to the events to minority and underprivileged teens and men.

PUPPET PRODUCTIONS
Box 9011
Desoto, TX 75115-9011
Offers professional training all over the US and is a complete supplier for puppets, skits, tapes, stages and more.

REACH OUT MINISTRIES
3961 Holcomb Bridge Road
Suite 201
Norcross, GA 30092
770/441-2247 (phone)
770/449-7544 (fax)
E-mail: 72002.1704@compuserve.com
Reach Out Ministries desires to impact students for Jesus Christ by equipping youth leaders and young people for strategic ministry through the church. Offers a variety of resources including personalized training, group youth ministry training, conferences and retreats, resources, internships and mission trips. Also publish a quarterly publication for youth leaders called Resource and hold an annual National Youth Leaders Retreat.

RENAISSANCE PRODUCTIONS
601 Mantua Pike
Suite 200
Wenonah, NJ 08090
800/234-2338
Is designed to offer a wide range of unique products and services tailored to meet the needs of the African American/Urban Christian community. There are three divisions: 1) Publishing Division - develops and produces books, audio cassettes and video tapes; 2) Distribution Division - was created to circulate relevant Christian educational resources; 3) The Management Division - produces hands-on management services for Christian authors, speakers, athletes, artists and churches.

RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH
Florida Mental Health Institute
University of South Florida
13301 Bruce B. Downs Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33612-3899
813/974-4405
The Center conducts research, synthesizes and disseminates existing knowledge, provides training and consultation, and serves as a resource for policy makers, researchers, parents and advocates. It offers a variety of resource materials, including research results, policy

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briefs, annotated bibliographies, conference proceedings, and a free newsletter, *UPDATE*.

RE-UNITE
PO Box 7945
Aspen, CO 81612
303/927-2400 (phone)
303/927-2500 (fax)
Data base to help adopted children locate biological families and families to locate biological children.

SCHOOL FOR URBAN MISSION
5605 Colorado Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20011
202/882-2479
Uses a system of visiting faculty that is dedicated to training servant leadership for urban ministry by combining academic study, practical experience, and discipleship training. Both college and seminary credit is available.

SCRIPTOGRAPHIC PUBLICATIONS
Canning L. Bete Co., Inc.
200 State Road
South Deerfield, MA 01373-0200
800/628-7733 (phone)
413/665-2671 (fax)
Publishes booklets on issues of health and substance abuse (including AIDS, tobacco, and specific drugs), safety, youth and others. Many titles simple enough for young children to understand. Some videos also available. There is a separate catalog of Christian booklets, including titles on evangelism, the Bible, and denominational materials.

SCRIPTURE PRESS PUBLICATIONS
1825 College Avenue
Wheaton, IL 60187
312/668-6000
Publishes undated and dated curriculum, plus many books for youth work.

SCRIPTURE UNION
PO Box 6720
Wayne, PA 19087-8720
Executive Director: David Jones
A non-profit, interdenominational ministry with major emphasis in children and youth evangelism and Bible reading. Coordinates programs of evangelism and discipleship among children and youth and offers a complete set of age graded daily Bible study guides.

SEARCH INSTITUTE
700 South Third Street President: Peter L. Benson, Ph.D.
Suite 210
Minneapolis, NW 55415
800/888-7828
A huge selection of books, audio-tapes, video tapes and the free quarterly Source Newsletter covering almost every possible youth ministry topic imaginable. They are dedicated to scientific research, consulting and program evaluation and their materials are made available through catalogs. Much of the information is relevant to urban youth issues.

SEMINARY CONSORTIUM FOR URBAN PASTORAL EDUCATION (SCUPE)
200 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 502
Chicago, IL 60601-5909
312/726-1200 (phone)
312/726-0425 (fax)
Director: David Frenchak
An inter-denominational consortium of seminaries dedicated to equipping church and parachurch agency leaders to minister in an urban setting. A multi-faceted organization with five basic programs. Master of Divinity Program, Leadership Development Institute, Congress on Urban Ministry (a biennial interdenominational event), Urban Church Resource Exchange Center and Peace Street Project which exposes college students to hands-on urban ministry during the summer months. They also publish the Urban Theological Education Programs Directory which contains a detailed description of urban theological education programs and educators. Also publishes Urban Theological Education Programs Directory. Directory of urban ministry training programs around the US including undergraduate and graduate degrees.

SERENDIPITY
PO Box 1012
Littleton, CO 80160
800/525-9563
303/798-8102 (fax)
Serendipity specializes in small group resources and has a full-line of youth electives that come in seven week Bible study courses.

SERVING JESUS WILLINGLY IN URBAN MINISTRIES, INC.
PO Box 6453
Springfield, IL 62708-6453
217/753-0430 (phone)
217/544-0055 (fax)
Founder/Director: Sam Winger
In addition to local ministry involvement, SJWUM coordinates national prayer gatherings to pray for cities and provide speaking/consulting services for a variety of urban ministry issues/concerns/topics. Also hosts an annual "Urban Extravaganza" weekend conference in August.

HAROLD SHAW PUBLISHERS
Box 567
388 Gundersen Drive
Wheaton, IL 60189
312/665-6700
800/742-9782
Non-denominational publisher of Sunday School and camp curriculum materials. Their camp curriculum comes highly rated by Christian Camping International.

SHEPHERD MINISTRIES
2221 W. Walnut Hill
Irving, TX 75038-4410
214/570-7599 (phone)
214/257-0632 (fax)
President: Dawson McAllister
Shepherd Ministries offers the Dawson McAllister Student Conference around the country and an annual Youth Ministry national conference. They offer a huge clearinghouse of youth ministry resources such as videos, books, magazines, devotionals and curriculum. Also are establishing a national "Hopeline" number for teens at 1-800/394-HOPE.

SHINING STAR PUBLICATIONS
Box 299
Carthage, IL 62321-0299
800/435-7234
Magazine-format books containing songs, puzzles, Bible studies, crafts and more for K-8 that you can reproduce. Highly recommended by IUGM, even for older age groups. Not urban oriented, but have materials that can be adapted.

SIMBA ††
TURN Leadership Foundation
122 W. Franklin Avenue #5
Minneapolis, MN 55404
612/823-2977
Director: Rev. Chris McNair
A Christian rites of passage program for African American boys which will be a unique resource for your ministry. Simba takes a relationship based approach and emphasizes role modeling in tandem with mentoring in addressing critical issues for youth ministry in urban areas. The manual contains curriculum for weekly sessions and material and instruction for training and recruiting men to begin a Simba group in your community. The Simba curriculum leads boys on a discovery of what it means to be African American men spiritually, culturally and physically. The Simba manual is available at Rev. Chris McNair's workshop on mentoring African American males. For more information on Simba you may contact Rev. McNair at the above address.

SKITUATIONS
PO Box 773
Corona, CA 91718
800/322-1336
An excellent program of Children's Worship through Creative Drama. Easily adaptable to all situations.

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING USA
156 Green St.
Doylestown, PA 18901
215/348-7849
17150 Via del #200
San Diego, CA 92127
619/487-2717
Youth conference held in two locations – east and west coast – and sponsored by area youth leaders, Student Venture and the National Network of Youth Ministries.

SONLIFE
526 N. Main Street
Elburne, IL 60119
708/365-5855
Leadership and ministry training resources focused on four areas of ministry: Strategy Overview, Building phase, Equipping phase, and Winning phase. They also provide consulting services. Sonlife provides a huge line of youth ministry resources and seminars to create healthy and multiplying youth ministries. They provide training around the country with the goal to equip a "leadership team of volunteers" in North American churches that have a passion for youth ministry. They also publish a newsletter entitled *The Mandate*.

SONLIFE MINISTRIES
820 N. LaSalle Dr.
Chicago, IL 60610
312/329-4406
Offers training material designed to help youth workers develop a well-balanced discipling ministry. Sonlife Strategy Seminar and Youth Discipleship Seminar. Also has videos and a catalog of other youth work material.

STANDARD PUBLISHING CO.
8121 Hamilton Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45231-9981
513/931-4050
Publishes non-denominational Sunday School and Vacation Bible School curriculum.

SUNBURST COMMUNICATIONS
39 Washington Avenue
PO Box 40
Pleasantville, NY 10570-0040
800/431-1934 (phone)
914/769-2109 (fax)
A complete line of videos for K-12 in health/home and family life. Sunburst is a secular organization focusing on educational based materials.

TRUE LOVE WAITS
Southern Baptist Convention
127 Ninth Avenue, N
Nashville, TN 37234
800/LUV-WAIT
An international campaign designed to challenge teens and college students to remain sexually abstinent until marriage. They have available for order the True Love Waits – Thru the Roof Kit and the Christian Sex Education Resources. To order call 1-800/458-2772.

TURN LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION
Twin Cities Urban Resourcing Network
Executive Director: Curtiss DeYoung
122 W. Franklin Avenue #5
Minneapolis, MN 55404-2462
612/879-9377
An urban ministry networking organization in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area offering training, workshops, videos, books, audio tapes, etc. on a vast array of urban ministry issues. At the center of their ministry since 1981 has been urban youth and youth workers, racial reconciliation and economic development.

THE URBAN ALTERNATIVE
PO Box 763008
Dallas, TX 75376-3008
214/943-3836
President: Tony Evans
A ministry dedicated to assisting the Black urban family. They have a variety of available publications and resources by Dr. Evans.

URBAN DISCOVERY MINISTRIES, INC.
PO Box 6381
Norfolk, VA 23508-0381
Focuses on building partnerships in ministry between family, government, church and community. They emphasize educational outreach, church planting, family outreach,

economic development, residential discipleship, drug and alcohol after-care and missions.

URBAN MINISTRIES, INC. ††
1350 W. 103rd Street
Chicago, IL 60643
312/233-4499 (phone)
312/233-4936 (fax)
Publishes a complete line of VBS and Sunday School curriculum for pre-school through adult ages. Especially designed for urban African-American student. They also run day long VBS workshops.

URBAN YOUTH ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL, INC. ††
Triboro Station
Box 411
New York, New York 10035
718/892-1099 (phone)
Executive Director: Wendy Andrea Calderon
Network of urban youth ministries in the New York City area. They mobilize efforts to start Bible clubs in public schools and coordinate evangelistic events.

VENTURE PRESS
Division of Learning Adventures Corporation
1626 Ventura Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85281
602/966-2116
800/824-9875
Publishes club based material, Voyagers for children as well as teen and adult ministry material. Uses cartoon pictures in the material.

WAVE, INC.
501 School Street, SW
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20024-2754
800/274-2005 (phone)
202/488-7595 (fax)
Work, Achievement, Values and Education, Inc. is a national, secular non-profit organization providing educational and employment opportunities for challenged young people across America. WAVE serves more than 15,000 young people each year in 200 communities and offers comprehensive training services to youth practitioners through the National Youth Professionals' Institute. National Youth runs an annual conference for professionals who work with "challenged" youth.

WORLD BIBLE SOCIETY
467 Chestnut St.
Nashville, TN 37203
615/242-1800
800/251-2660
Produces the "Barney Bumble Bee" video series, Bible story videos, and audio-cassette stories.

WORLD IMPACT
2001 South Vermont Avenue President: Dr. Keith Phillips
Los Angeles, CA 90007
213/735-1137
A holistic, Christian missions organization ministering God's love in inner-cities across America. They seek to nurture urban disciples who will join in teaching others the gospel.

YOUNG LIFE MULTIETHNIC MINISTRIES ††
720 W Monument Street
PO Box 520
Colorado Springs, CO 80901
Phone: 719/473-4262

Has developed some excellent training and resource materials for running urban youth clubs via the Young Life club style and have produced some information on urban church/parachurch relations.

YOUNG URBAN BLACK MALE MINISTRIES ††
5602 N. Mascher Street
Philadelphia, PA 19120-2430
215/549-0844
Executive Director: Bob Hepburn
Focuses on the discipling of African-American Urban Leadership and the evangelization of street-oriented African-American youth through

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an extensive camp, conference and retreat ministry. Also does urban youth music consultation, workshops, seminars and modules for empowering the church to effectively reach out and disciple street oriented urban black youth.

YOUTH ENCOUNTER
PO Box 04706
Detroit, MI 48204
313/534-7920
President: Haman Cross, Jr.
"A youth specialties organization designed to meet the needs of urban teenagers." Haman Cross, Jr. has developed a `Tough Talk' video series which includes `Love, Sex and Dating' and `Parent/Teen Relationships', and he is also willing to speak at youth rallies. Has a variety of publications and videos and audio tapes featuring Haman Cross, Jr., that are very relevant for urban issues. Also publishes a monthly newsletter called "In Touch" which comes as a ministry of Christian Urban Outreach.

YOUTH ENTERTAINMENT STUDIOS (YES) ††
PO Box 13812 Vice President of Operations: Mark Reeves
Chesapeake, VA 23325-0812
804/420-6140 (phone & fax)
YES is a secular organization seeking to empower inner-city youth to become leaders of character, vision and action in their communities by challenging their creativity and equipping them with confidence-building media production skills. They do this by setting up YES TV and Video Clubs in inner-city schools. They also have a YES America intensive summer residential program centered around education, television ad film production.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST- USA
PO Box 228822
Denver, CO 80222-8822
303/843-9000 FAX: 303/843-9002
The component of YFC that works with inner-city youth, "Youth Guidance," has developed material for working with youth at risk in the city.
E-mail:yfc@gospelcom.net
Internet: http://www.gospelcom.net/yfc

YOUTH MINISTRIES RESOURCES
901 College Avenue
Winona Lake, IN 46590
Publishes a quarterly magazine of youth work ideas.

YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER
SDA Theological Seminary
Andrews University
Berrien Springs, MI 49104-1500
616/471-3628 (phone)
616/471-6202 (fax)
An organization promoting youth ministry in the Seventh Day Adventist Church by means of the Giraffe Society, Youth Summits, youth ministry training, evaluation and production of youth ministry materials and promotion of study and research in youth ministry.

YOUTH SPECIALTIES EVENTS
1224 Greenfield Drive
El Cajon, CA 92021
619/440-2333
FAX: 619-440-4939
Internet: www.gospelcom.net/ys

YOUTH SPECIALTIES PRODUCT ORDER CENTER
P.O. Box 4406
Spartanburg, SC 29305
800/776-8008
Youth Specialties runs one day National Resource Seminars for youth workers in 100 cities nationwide every year.

Youth Specialties Order Center provides curriculum, programming ideas, videos, magazines, games, clip art and other resources for church youth workers. Not designed for urban youth, but much of it can be adapted. Issues addressed include divorce recovery, planning retreats, and social issues such as racism and AIDS.

Youth Specialties also runs the National Youth Workers Convention in two different locations each year. By far the biggest youth ministry professional training event that exists in the U.S.

YOUTH WITH A MISSION
Center for Urban Missions
1155 E. Jersey Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07210
An international ministry specializing in creating and developing training for short term mission opportunities.